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In re application of: Zhou

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For:

Global Network of Web Card Systems and Method Thereof

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S RCE

Date: Jan. 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted with an Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), in response to the Final Office Action, dated 8/25/2005.

An Advisory Action was issued by the Examiner on 12/19/2005 in response to Applicant's previous Reply filed on 11/25/2005.

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing the present response and the RCE to the Final Office Action.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 and Remarks begins on page 7 of this Response. An expeditious Advisory Action is earnestly requested.